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SUBJECT: VISIT TO JAPAN OF DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON, 11/11/ - 15

REF: A) STATE 228420, B) TOKYO 13764

1. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR VISIT BY DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON TO SONY CENTRAL RESEARCH LAB AND SOLID STATE COMPONENT PLANT ON NOVEMBER 14. ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS FOR VISIT TO HITACHI LAB. MITSUBISHI RESEARCH LAB IS IN OSAKA AREA, AND TRIP THERE IMPRACTICAL IN LIGHT OF OVERALL SCHEDULE. INSTEAD, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS VISIT TO RESEARCH LAB OF FUJITSU, JAPAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL COMPUTER FIRM, WHOSE NEWEST MODELS ARE EXPECTED TO EXCEED PERFORMANCE OF LARGEST US MACHINES. EMBASSY WILL ASSUME SUCH VISIT (WHICH WE ARE NOT CERTAIN CAN BE ARRANGED) IS ACCEPTABLE TO DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY.

2. ON BASIS OF DISCUSSION WITH KEIDANREN DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EMBASSY BELIEVES MOST PRACTICAL WAY OF MEETING DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON'S INTERESTS FOR DISCUSSION OF TOPICS IDENTIFIED IN REF A IS THROUGH ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION WITH SMALL GROUP OF SENIOR COMPANY OFFICIALS ASSEMBLED BY KEIDANREN. IN GENERAL, RESEARCH LABS AND COMPANY OFFICES ARE WIDELY SEPARATED, AND GROUP MEETING WOULD PROVIDE BOTH BETTER CROSS-SECTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY AND MUCH EASIER LOGISTICS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE SO THAT PLANNING CAN PROCEED.

3. PROF H. TANAKA HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON, AT OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT EXTEND INVITATION TO DINNER, AND EMBASSY DID NOT FEEL

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FREE ON BASIS OF REF A TO DO SO ON BEHALF OF DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON.

PROF TANAKA PLANS TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR GETTING TOGETHER  
WHEN HE SEES DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON AT OPENING DAY'S RECEPTION,  
BUT EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TO EXTEND DINNER INVITATION ON HER  
BEHALF IF SHE WISHES US TO DO SO. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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